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Docket No.: 071971-0361

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
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Junko IWANAGA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8090
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Application No.: 10/549,291 : Group Art Unit: 2815
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Filed: September 16, 2005 : Examiner: John LIN
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For: FINFET-TYPE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING
THE SAME

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2009 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 7, 2009, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.